

29 April 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

SUBJECT :

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1. [] was originally detailed to the Psychological Strategy Board at grade GS-16 and remained a CIA employee. Subsequently, the Psychological Strategy Board desired to place him in a regular PSB GS-17 position and at that time I discussed the matter with [] Executive Officer of the Board, and indicated our approval with the understanding that [] would assume the same relationship with CIA as other supergrade PSB employees who were technically on our rolls but not actually our employees.

2. Sometime after our discussion this action was taken by the Psychological Strategy Board and [] was promoted to grade GS-17 by the Director of the PSB. (Neither the DD/A nor the Director, to my knowledge, was aware of this promotion.)

3. The foregoing understanding was confirmed by me with [] (who is now with the Operations Coordinating Board) in a telephone conversation on Tuesday, 27 April 1954. However, [] also stated that when the OCB was set up there were several positions established as Advisors to the Executive Officer of the Board which required these Advisors to remain on the rolls of their parent agencies. [] was set up as an Intelligence Advisor. (However, he also occupies an OCB grade GS-17 position as head of the Special Staff.) [] assumed that the OCB organization, including this arrangement, had been thoroughly coordinated in CIA and stated that it had been approved by the OCB. The OCB, therefore, had assumed that [] reverted to CIA rolls at that time. This was the first that I had heard of this arrangement and I asked [] to send me a copy of the minutes of the OCB meeting recording this approval which he agreed to do. I will, with the Office of Personnel, make a positive recommendation when I see this document. However, at the moment, I would recommend that you not commit yourself on this matter.

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/s/
L. K. White
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